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### **UM'S MONTANA WRITING PROJECT ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR EDUCATORS' SUMMER INSTITUTE**

#### **MISSOULA --**

The Montana Writing Project, a University of Montana program designed to enhance statewide writing education, is accepting applications for its 1994 summer institute, scheduled for June 12-July 7 on UM's Missoula campus.

The deadline for applications is April 1.

The project, launched in 1978, employs an intensive four-week program to train Montana elementary and high school teachers, curriculum directors and administrators to improve their effectiveness in teaching writing at all levels and in all subjects.

The institute addresses the writing process, whole language, integrating writing throughout all curriculum areas, cooperative learning, writing assessment and writing with computers.

Participants become qualified teacher-consultants who share their expertise on teaching writing at workshops and curriculum in-service programs for teachers and school districts throughout Montana.

The fee for the summer institute is \$800, usually paid by the educators' school districts.

For an application, more information or a video about the project, write English Professor Richard Adler, director, Montana Writing Project, Department of English, The University of Montana, Missoula, MT 59812, or call (406) 243-2051.

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